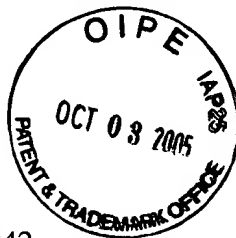


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not reflected in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including corrected drawing figures follows page 17 of this paper